

Requesting for DS-2019 to apply for a visa

Now that you've been admitted as an exchange student, you have to gather the necessary documents to request a DS-2019 in order to apply for a J-1 visa to enter the United States. You will receive an "Entry Document Application Form" which you must complete and return to OIP. Time is of the essence; therefore, you are advised to submit all required documents including:

- Financial support documents in original format (faxed documents not accepted)
- Copies of passport –valid at least 6 months into the future
- Funding to purchase Bryn Mawr College International Student health insurance. Please note that the College will not accept any other form of insurance from exchange students. Also, your DS-2019 (document required to apply for the J-1 visa) will not be issued without proof of funding to purchase and enroll in BMC health insurance.
- Any other documents stated in your admission packet
- All documents must be translated into English